

AROUND AND ABOUT

Mrs. Lucy Anderson dropped dead while shouting at a religious meeting at Altamont.

A company has been formed to dredge a pearl-producing lake at Bald Knob, Ark.

One negro killed another on the steamer Buckeye State at the Paducah wharf.

J. B. Ellis, a twelve-year-old boy, of Warren county, was killed by lightning.

The Russellville city council has granted saloon license, for the first time in twelve years.

Ninety men sailed from Seattle on the steamer Starr for the Alaska gold fields.

Two society girls were drowned while bathing at a summer resort at Grand Rapids, Mich.

A negro who murdered a white man at Brunswick, Miss., was lynched.

Kentucky Red Men, 300 strong took in the Nashville Centennial Wednesday.

William Bowling was mysteriously murdered in the woods near Morehead.

Jno. M. Shackelford, brother of Sam, died at Owensboro, of consumption.

Several countries which never before bought wheat from the United States are now buying our grain.

The passengers and crew of the steamer Mexico, which foundered off Sitka, Alaska, were saved.

Henry E. Evans, a prominent young lawyer of Bowling Green, died this week, aged 25 years.

Lieut. Daniel Duncan, formerly of Lexington, Ky., was drowned while bathing in the lake at Fort Sheridan.

Forty-two counties heard from in Tennessee gives 11,617 for and 53,276 against the new constitution.

Col. James W. Abert, U. S. A., died at Newport as the result of coming in contact with poison ivy.

The vote in the Bullitt county primary exceeded the Bryan vote by 116. A strong ticket was nominated.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison, of Bell county, awoke to find a blacksnake in her room. She may die as a result of the fright.

Tuesday's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$228,970,987; gold reserve \$140,705,414.

A sensation was created at Vanceburg by O. M. Shaw, who swore out a warrant charging his beautiful young wife with bigamy.

Miss Carrie Peters, a beautiful girl, was accidentally shot and killed by George Peters, her brother-in-law, at Lexington.

A magic lantern showman at Vanceburg shot at John Brown, a desperate character, and killed fifteen-year-old Andrew Pimmer.

Canada will establish a treasure-house in the Yukon district and give miners drafts on Canadian and American banks for their gold, less 10 per cent. royalty.

It is said Gov. Bradley will give Dr. Scott and Dr. Rhorer, of the Lexington Asylum until Saturday to resign and if they do not retire voluntarily will remove them.

Mayfield is greatly excited over the elopement of Ben F. Hobson, a married man with grown children, and Mrs. R. L. Neal the young wife of Dr. Neal.

Maxey Curtis shot at Eugene Clark, husband of his paramour, and killed Dolly Clark, a four-year-old child and wounded the wronged husband, in Louisville. All negroes.

Miss Lula Maguire, of Lexington, who so strenuously denied that she was clandestinely married to Jno. D. Ferguson July 4, finally confessed and the couple were re-married and have gone to Chicago to live.

The Commissioners appointed to reapportion Henderson county have completed their report. The report gives the county one additional magisterial district and seven additional voting precincts, two in the city, making a total of thirty-one.

For the death of her husband Mrs. Robert Jones has been awarded a verdict at Nashville of \$19,000 against the Cumberland Telephone Company and the N. C. and St. L. Railroad Company, each corporation to pay half.

Garrett Patterson, a prominent young man of Jessamine county, was drowned in Kentucky river, after saving the life of Miss Harriett Hocker, who had ventured beyond her depth while bathing.

The Democrats of Virginia nominated J. Hoge Tyler for governor, and decided to choose nominees for the United States senate by primary election. The Chicago platform and Bryan were wildly cheered every time they were mentioned.

The General Association of Colored Baptists of Kentucky is now in session upon the campus of State University, Louisville. The meetings are being well attended. There are about 250 delegates in attendance, representing the 77,000 colored Baptists in Kentucky. Rev. C. C. Bates, of the Lampton-street Baptist church, is Moderator, and Wm. H. Steward, of the American Baptist, is Secretary.

COUNTLESS CHALLENGED GOD.

A Seedling Forced Open Her Walled Tomb on Which Was Graven Her Defiance.

"In the town of Hanover, in Germany," Evangelist Moody writes his Bible Class discourse in the August Ladies' Home Journal, "there is buried a German Countess who defied the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the Resurrection. To further show her contempt for Christianity she ordered that on her death her grave should be built up of solid masonry and covered by large stones bound together by iron clamps. On this tomb was engraved her defiant challenge to God that through eternity this tomb should never be disturbed. But one day the seed from some tree, either blown by the wind or carried by a bird, became lodged in a small crevice of the tomb, where soon it sprouted and began to grow. And then as if Nature had seemed to mock the haughty infidel, she quietly extended the delicate roots of that seedling under the massive blocks of stone and slowly raised them from their place. And now although scarce four generations are passed since the tomb was sealed, that most insignificant seedling has accomplished what God himself was challenged to accomplish."

The Klondike Gold Fields

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What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man?

Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed, and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homoeopath?

Little Tommy—I don't know what them awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

Davies County Baptists.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 11.—It is estimated that 2,000 persons are attending the Davies County Baptist Association at Station church, six miles from Island, McLean county. Rev. I. S. Coleman is Moderator, and Rev. J. T. Barrow, of Owensboro, clerk. Dr. Ford, of Chicago, an old pastor, preached to an immense crowd this morning. The meeting will adjourn Thursday. Five new churches and about seven hundred new members have been added to the association in the past year.

Silver Still "Dying Out."

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—The majority of Griffiths, Dem., over Lee, Rep., in the special election for Congress in the Fourth Indiana District, held yesterday, is 1,152. Holman's majority last November was 825. The Populists had no candidate against Holman, but U. W. Browder was their candidate this year. He received about 600 votes.

Papa-in-Law On the Warpath.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 11.—T. J. Hughes, a merchant of Princeton, Ky., and Miss Leva Mayes, of the same town eloped to Metropolis, Ill., where they were married early this morning. The bride's father is said to have threatened to kill the groom on the couple's return. The groom is a merchant and the wife a daughter of a prominent citizen.

Must Sell at Once.

The H. C. Herndon farm in South Christian will be sold at once regardless of price. Will sell as a whole or will divide it to suit the purchaser. If you want a good farm write to or call on

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Republican state central committee elected the executive committee which is to take the place of a campaign committee. The new committee is composed of K. J. Hampton, Winchester; W. J. Davidson, Paducah; R. L. Gwathmey, N. B. Chambers, Hancock, C. O. Reynolds, Fayette.

Robt. Brackett, col., who assaulted Miss Kittie Henderson, was lynched at Asheville, N. C. The negro's victim was in the mob and shouted for joy when they strung him up. She attempted to shoot him herself, but was prevented.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

THIS AND THAT.

—At the gala performance of the Paris Renaissance theater, to obtain future funds for the statue to Alexandre Dumas, the younger, at which Duse, Bernhardt, Tamagno, Nevada and Yvette Guilbert appeared, over 31,000 francs were taken at the door.

—Charlotte Wolter, during the 35 years that she was at the Vienna Burg theater, acted in 127 parts. She was buried in the white gold embroidered dress of Iphigenia, and at her request no black was used at her funeral. She left 500,000 florins to her niece.

—Calcium carbide is being tried in France as a remedy against the phylloxera. The residuum left from the manufacture of acetylene is used, mixed with calcium phosphate. When wet with water it disengages phosphoretted hydrogen, which is a powerful destroyer of insect life.

—The English war office authorities are a good deal troubled over the results of using cordite for artillery. At recent practice at Okehampton, out of 18 guns of the Horse artillery using cordite in place of ordinary powder, seven guns became useless after firing only two rounds each.

—Queen Victoria has not only outlived all the dukes of 1837, but half of those who were alive at her fiftieth anniversary in 1837. The then dukes of Bedford, Buckingham, Cleveland, Devonshire, Hamilton, Leeds, Leinster, Manchester, Marlborough, Roxburgh, Rutland, Somerset and Sutherland, have all died during the last ten years.

—Prof. Camillo Antona-Traversi, the well-known Italian literary historian and dramatist, has been convicted of forgery at Rome and condemned to four years' imprisonment. He has appealed, and in a letter published in the Corriere della Sera declares that he is innocent, and that if the appeal goes against him he will kill himself.

—Paris' monumental Alexander III. bridge, to connect the esplanade of the Invalides with the Champs Elysees, is causing trouble. It was to be 180 feet wide, but the engineers' estimates were so much below the actual cost that it will only be possible to build a bridge of half the width with much cheaper material for the money voted.

—Johannesburg, according to the latest figures, has now 136,000 inhabitants, 51,000 of whom are whites. There are 16,265 British, 3,335 Russians, 2,263 Germans, 819 Dutch, 442 Frenchmen, 311 Swedes and Norwegians, 206 Italians, and 648 from other non-African countries; the others come from the Orange Free State and the British South African colonies.

A TROUBLESOME NAME.

Gets a Fellow Boarder Into an Awkward Situation.

Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, of Washington university, has a name which has been the cause of many blunders, one of which occurred one evening recently.

A pale, worried-looking lady called at the professor's boarding house. One of the boarders answered the summons of the door bell.

The lady made an inquiry in a faint voice.

"What?" queried the boarder, screwed his face into that condition of disfigurement that is supposed to furnish aid to the auricular organs.

He heard the word "water" faintly spoken.

"Exactly! Exactly! Come right in." The woman looked at the affable hard-of-hearing boarder in some wonderment, but she did as he bade her.

"Poor thing! Poor thing! She's dazed!" he said pitifully, and filled a huge pitcher at the water cooler.

He poured out a tumblerful and handed it to the visitor.

"What a queer man," she thought, with some little alarm. "But I suppose he must be humored," and she drank the water, watching him narrowly the while.

"Have some more?"

"No, thank you."

"Yes, drink it. It will do you good. You look as though you needed it."

"My dear Mrs. Smith, what has brought you here?" came the genial accents of Prof. Waterhouse, who stood in the doorway.

The overwrought lady burst into tears. "I came to ask you to advise me in regard to my dead husband's estate," she sobbed, "but do send that dreadful man away first."

"Why, why, colonel; what's this?" demanded the professor.

But the colonel was fading away in the distance. "She asked me for water, and I thought she was going to faint," he called back, as he sought the safety of the dining-room.

"I thought he was crazy," said the unhappy widow. "He made me drink three tumblers of water and was just going to throw some in my face when you came. You needn't tell me he isn't a mild lunatic."—St. Louis Republic.

Land Sale, Wed., Aug. 18, '97.

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TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years with 6 per cent. interest from date.

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